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SUBJECT: EC GSP TOBACCO QUOTA

REF: STATE 168133

U.S. VIEWS ON PROPOSED TOBACCO QUOTA WERE CONVEYED TO
DR. FREITAG, DIRECTOR OF MFA OFFICE FOR EC TRADE POLICY,
AND TO MINAG OFFICIALS ON JULY 8. A MEMBER OF FREITAG'S
STAFF SUBSEQUENTIY INFORMED EMBOFF THAT DISCUSSION
OF THIS ISSUE IN BRUSSELS INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE
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VERY DIFFICULT TO REACH A COMPROMISE ALONG THE LINES

SUGGESTED BY THE U.S. AT AN EC EXPERTS GROUP MEETING
ON JULY 8, ALL EC MEMBER STATE REPS AGREED TO SUPPORT
UK AND IRISH REQUEST TO PROVIDE GREATER ACCESS TO
COMMUNITY MARKET FOR HIGHER-PRICED INDIAN
(AND TO SOME EXTENT INDONESIAN) TOBACCO BY EXTENDING
QUOTAS TO COVER THESE TOBACCOS. THE ONLY QUESTION AT
ISSUE WAS THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE NEW
QUOTA, FOR THE FRENCH HAD SOME RESERVATION ABOUT THE
JULY 1 DATE. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE PROPOSAL
NOW GOES TO COREPER, AND WILL MOST PROBABLY BE PLACED
ON AGENDA OF JULY 19 AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL.
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